

CANADA LEADS WORLD IN HER SCHOOL BOOKS

Morgan & Co.'s "Alexander Readers," the Readers Adopted by the Governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan, are the best in the world, and Book Making Says Dr. Logan.

Dr. J. D. Logan, a Canadian who made a distinguished career in Harvard University in Arts and Philosophy and who is now literary editor and reviewer of the Toronto World, the best of the new Alexander Readers, written by W. F. McLean, M.P., written in a current issue of the World the following review of the new Alexander Readers being published to the school children of Alberta by the Alberta government.

Dr. John Locke, with all his insight into educational ideas, is responsible for a concept in pedagogy which has done more than anything else to improve progress in pedagogical methods. Locke perceived the idea that the human mind is a blank slate, a tabula rasa, and that, with comparisons into which what one learns by perception and reflection is placed.

It was because this idea prevailed for so long that the school books of the "Readers" were essentially nothing more than literary "copy-books" for the young. The human mind was not to be developed by the use of the school books, but by the use of the mind itself. The school books were to be used as a vehicle for the transmission of knowledge, and the mind was to be developed by the use of the mind itself.

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DEMOCRATS MADE GAINS IN VERMONT

Republicans Captured State, But Plurality Was Smallest in Sixteen Years, and on Former Occasion Democratic National Victory Was Followed—George H. Prouty Elected Governor.

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AFTER A YEAR SPENT IN THE MOUNTAINS

Joseph Keefe, Geological Surveyor, Returns to Edmonton—Made a Topographical Survey of Rockies Between Yukon and Mackenzie Territories—Lard Barren of Minerals.

After a year spent in conducting a geological survey of part of the Rocky mountains between the Yukon and Mackenzie territories, Joseph Keefe, a field officer of the geological department of the Dominion government, arrived in the city last evening by way of the Alberta hotel. Mr. Keefe has made a year's study of the country through which he passed and has made a map of that part of the Rockies of which very little was known previously.

Mr. Keefe went out to the Yukon in the summer of 1907 to engage in this work, going by way of the Pacific. He left Dawson city on June 26th, 1907, accompanied by two assistants, J. M. Christie and R. B. Bidwell, two Yukon guides and prospectors. The party went up the Yukon river to the Pelly river, and up the Pelly to Ross river. They went up the Ross as far as possible and then made camp and spent the winter. During the winter months they crossed the Rockies by sleighs to a navigable part of the Gravel river. When the ice broke up in the spring they went down the Gravel river to the Mackenzie river and from there came to Athabasca Landing by steamer. Mr. Keefe said that he has returned much quicker by going down the Mackenzie to the mouth of the Peace, and then by making a portage across to the Heli river and down the Peace river to the Yukon, but he wishes to come down by way of Edmonton to give the country lying north of here.

While on his trip through the mountains Mr. Keefe made a topographical survey of the country and examined into the minerals and timber resources. He found the country rather barren of minerals. The timber was good on the Yukon side of the mountains, but grew more scarce as he approached the summit. In the pass through which he travelled, which is 4,000 feet above the sea level, there were no trees. On the east side of the mountains there was timber but not so plentiful as on the western side. Another marked difference in the country was that the snowfall on the Yukon side was fully two feet less than on the Mackenzie side, and the precipitation greater, but the temperature did not vary so much. Mr. Keefe has spent the last five seasons in the Yukon in geological survey work and it is well acquainted with the conditions prevailing there.

Mr. Keefe was accompanied in his trip by J. M. Christie and R. B. Bidwell, of the Yukon territory. The men went into that country in 1906 at the time of the gold rush and experienced in the overcoming of the difficulties of travelling beyond the limits of civilization. They both good hunters and kept the party well supplied with game during the trip. Two of the dogs used by the party were brought down to the city. Messrs. Bidwell and Christie will spend some time in the more thickly settled parts of the country before returning to the north as this is their last trip out in ten years.

Mr. Keefe will remain in the city for a few days until his effects arrive from Athabasca Landing and will then go east to Ottawa and make a report regarding his work.

MILLIONS FOR ALASKA MINE.

Henry Beit, South African Diamond King, Puts up Large Sum.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Acquisition by I. Hirsch & Co. of the London and Paris banking firm of the Hubbard-Elliott copper mines in Alaska today made Mr. Elliott, of Chicago, and his associates millionaires.

The bankers paid \$7,500,000 for the property controlled by the Hubbard-Elliott Mines Development company, of this city. H. C. Elliott, who covered the rich copper deposits will receive \$2,500,000.

H. F. Elliott, the veteran claim agent of the St. Paul railroad, and brother, A. J. Elliott, also a resident of Chicago, will jointly come into the possession of \$1,500,000.

C. G. Hubbard, of Valdez, Alaska, will get \$1,500,000, while the remaining shareholders will receive \$2,500,000.

associated with Hirsch & Co., is Henry Beit, the South African diamond king, who has expended millions to acquire the Alaska mines, which were discovered two years ago by Elliott and Hubbard, after suffering fearful hardships.

The transaction insures the completion of two railroads from Valdez to the Copper River district and the erection of a large smelter at Valdez. Hirsch having obtained the franchise and right of way of the Valdez-Yukon railroad, together with its terminals at Valdez.

The railroads are expected to yield huge profits, as the White Pass & Yukon route must be kept open in two years the entire cost of construction. The "new roads" will traverse the Tanana and Yukon valleys, where construction has been impeded for several years by contractors who are devoted to get federal subsidy legislation.

The country is fairly well settled but lacks transportation facilities and, in respect of the lease from the copper mines, the return from freight and passenger traffic is expected to show gratifying results.

St. John Broker on Serious Charge.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 2.—In the Circuit court today the grand jury found a true bill against D. C. Clench, broker of this city, on a charge of misappropriating \$8,000 which Captain George Morrissey, of Liverpool, says he sent Mr. Clench in January last to be invested in United States Steel preferred stock. Morrissey claims it was not invested. The case was dismissed some time ago on a preliminary hearing, but it now goes before a higher court.

FEARFUL DEATH OF CATTLE MAN

Gored to Death by Inflated Bull After an Hour's Struggle.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—William Calder, 25 years old, a cattle man employed on the Nelson farm, six miles north-west of Libertyville, was gored to death by a Shorthorn bull, owned by Arthur Moberg, of Lake Forest, in a desperate battle between the man and the animal in the Moberg private cattle corral. The fight was a terrific one, and in his struggle against a ferocious death, Calder tore the bull's eyes in an evident attempt to blind the infuriated creature. It is believed that the fight must have lasted nearly an hour, Calder being unable to escape because of the injuries and the position in which the bull had him.

The body of Calder, with life extinct and frightfully lacerated by the horns of the animal, was found by Joseph Planer, foreman of the Nelson farm. The bull was standing with his fore feet on the body of the dead man and bellowing defiance to all comers. Calder's body was literally hacked to shreds by the horns and hoofs of the bull. The victim was single and was employed to exhibit the Moberg cattle at the Libertyville fair.

THE PREMIER INQUIRY.

Commander Spain Opens Inquiry into Disaster in Which Steamer Was Burned.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—Commander Spain, in the court house today opened a court of inquiry into the loss of the steamer by fire at Warren's Landing and the appalling loss of life therein. The evidence of Inspector Phillips was that the steamer was well found, but that the electric lighting was not certified as required by law. Antonio Costello, the husband of one of the victims, stated that the Indian washerman employed on the shore had a habit of sleeping while on post, and that the Captain seemed startled. He helped to fight the fire on the wharf but nothing was done to save the ship. He thought it could have been saved. Other evidence showed that the man who was very vague. It was stated that wood in a great measure blocked the stairway on the deck. Commander Spain is sitting with Commander Spain.

TABIES ARE NOT THERE.

Toronto Exhibition Is Third Year Without Ice Show.

Toronto, Sept. 3.—Owing to trouble between John G. Kent, chairman of the Exhibition Cat Show and the Royal Canadian Cat club, the cat show, which had been refused to send exhibits to the cat show, the exhibition was over the condition in which cats, which had been loaned to the club for the show, had been returned. As the club has members in London, Ottawa, Montreal and other Canadian points there were no cats from these places. Dr. Niven, of London, president of the club, did not send his famous cats which always take prizes. The American exhibits were also withheld as the Royal Cat Club is affiliated with the American Cat Association. Only three members have left the club and the best specimens are not there.

GREAT PROCESSION ABANDONED.

London Police Fear That It Might Bring Anti-Catholic Demonstration.

London, Sept. 3.—The great procession of Catholic clergymen which was to have been the crowning feature of the Eucharistic congress which opens here on Sept. 9, has been abandoned at the request of the London police authorities, who feared that the procession might bring about an anti-Catholic demonstration by some of the Anglican extremists, who have been stirred up by the announcement that King Edward is to welcome congress. An act which the more zealous members of the Anglican church consider to be a violation of the coronation oath.

Was Shot at Ceremony.

Corwall, Sept. 3.—Royal Audrey, North Banger, N.Y., was brought to the hospital yesterday on a stretcher, and operated on for gunshot wounds in a room in District General Hospital. A party was in progress when he and friends came in at the house when one fired a gun at the shot striking Audrey in the abdomen. He may not recover.

To Cross Channel in Airplane.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The morning paper declares that a Russian named Prince Polioff has decided to attempt to cross the British channel in an aeroplane. He has commissioned the brothers, as airplane builders, to construct a large machine in the form known as the triplane, capable of carrying two passengers and sufficient water and gasoline for a two hour trip. The triplane is said to have a speed of fifty miles an hour. Prince Polioff is a little known in flying circles. He has never made a flight.

Would Recognize Pretender.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The foreign office has sent instructions to the German ambassador and the ministers at accredited to the governments that signed the Argentine act that, in the opinion of the German government, the speedy recognition of Mula Hadid as emperor of Morocco by all the signatories of the act would be in the interest of peace.

West Indian Killed in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Highi Demerco, a West Indian, aged 25, fell from a wire net the Empire building today by killed. He was bookkeeper for a manufacturing agent, and was looking out of the window and either lost his balance or became faint.

Drive Bleeding out of the Blood.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Brand and so long quickly pain was dealt. Ruben's never did reach the real disease. Rheumatism is in the skin. It's deep down in the constitution. Getting the pain out, is after all what counts. That is why Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Brand is for word of mouth from one to another. And herein lies the popularity of this Brand. It is a winning defended one where. Tablets or Liquid. Sold by all dealers.

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New York, Sept. 2.—The so-called bucket shop which has been the cause of the Eucharistic congress which opens here on Sept. 9, has been abandoned at the request of the London police authorities, who feared that the procession might bring about an anti-Catholic demonstration by some of the Anglican extremists, who have been stirred up by the announcement that King Edward is to welcome congress. An act which the more zealous members of the Anglican church consider to be a violation of the coronation oath.

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Corwall, Sept. 3.—Royal Audrey, North Banger, N.Y., was brought to the hospital yesterday on a stretcher, and operated on for gunshot wounds in a room in District General Hospital. A party was in progress when he and friends came in at the house when one fired a gun at the shot striking Audrey in the abdomen. He may not recover.

To Cross Channel in Airplane.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The morning paper declares that a Russian named Prince Polioff has decided to attempt to cross the British channel in an aeroplane. He has commissioned the brothers, as airplane builders, to construct a large machine in the form known as the triplane, capable of carrying two passengers and sufficient water and gasoline for a two hour trip. The triplane is said to have a speed of fifty miles an hour. Prince Polioff is a little known in flying circles. He has never made a flight.

Would Recognize Pretender.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—The foreign office has sent instructions to the German ambassador and the ministers at accredited to the governments that signed the Argentine act that, in the opinion of the German government, the speedy recognition of Mula Hadid as emperor of Morocco by all the signatories of the act would be in the interest of peace.

West Indian Killed in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Highi Demerco, a West Indian, aged 25, fell from a wire net the Empire building today by killed. He was bookkeeper for a manufacturing agent, and was looking out of the window and either lost his balance or became faint.

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